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Dear Josh:

Your note of January 12 inquiring about Janey
* Harting just arrived. Janey has been a protegee of
mine for some time and I think very highly of her
mental abilities. ~~But~~ then, of course, you state you do
not want a recommendation!

About the only trait of Janey's that could be
listed as a liability is her complete lack of in-
hibition, particularly with respect to authority.
If you will remember back only a very short time I
think you will see that I am describing a trait of
yours which I always considered very valuable. What
it amounts to is that I would recommend her strongly
to you while I might not to some conservative indi-
vidual who had a slight tendency toward being a
stuffed shirt.

Best regards,



H. B. Steinbach
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(* I offered her a place as grad student
in my lab; but she decided otherwise)